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## Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes the following changes:

FIG. 2 is now designated FIG. 2a

FIG. 2b has been added to illustrate the formation of filled tungsten via 35.

FIG. 5 has been amended to provide pointers to elements 151, 152, and 153.

FIG. 7 has been added to illustrate the location of external contacts 71

FIG. 8 has been added to illustrate the location of field programmable device 82 relative to external contact 81

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## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration is requested of all rejections based on objections to the specification:

Replacement of "155" by --153-- and of "23" by --53-- has been implemented.

Reconsideration is requested of all rejections based on objections to the drawings:

Three new drawings have been added, as requested, so that all claimed features of the invention are now illustrated.

Reconsideration is requested of all rejections based on objections to the claims:

In claims 16 and 23, "materia" has been replaced by --material--.

Reconsideration is requested of all rejections based on 35 USC 112:

The phrase "filled via holes" has been replaced by --four tungsten vias--, for which proper antecedent basis exists. Examiner is thanked for suggesting this.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in

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this case.

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